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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Michael Wu et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
CISCP349/314964

Application No.: 10/664,591

Examiner: Chuong T. Ho

Filed: September 19, 2003

Group: 2619

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
SWITCHING BETWEEN METRO ETHERNET  
NETWORKS AND EXTERNAL NETWORKS

Confirmation No. 3645

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary  
Examiner mailed September 3, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1-24.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee:  \$270.00 (Small Entity)  \$540.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136  
apply:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR  
1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$1,110.00	\$555.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for        month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor  
of \$                          is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### Total Fee Due

**Notice of Appeal Fee** \$540.00  
**Extension Fee (if any)** \$000.0

Total Fee Due \$540.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees, and/or any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 504480, (Order No. CISCP349/314964).

Respectfully submitted,  
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